Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 21 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 22 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Jan 2021 at 17:34

Confidence: High confidence for continued wintery weather on Thursday and becoming more settled after this.

Headline for Thursday 21 Jan 2021: Outbreaks of snow during the day, westerly gales or severe gales and a significant wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 21 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Dull	Dull	Heavy snow showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 21 Jan 2021

Weather: A few sleet and snow showers will continue overnight but will become less frequent by dawn with a few drier periods. Blustery wintery showers during the day but a few brighter spells too. Gales or severe gales will make it feel bitterly cold on the hills. Mainly dry by early evening with a few clearer spells developing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60-70% scattered cloud will fall below the summits at times.

Visibility: Generally poor visibility in wintery showers, visibility will be good outwith showers in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/45 NW	33/45 W	34/47 W	35/48 W	30/42 NW	32/44 NW	33/46 NW	33/46 NW	32/44 NW
300	18/31 NW	18/31 W	19/32 W	19/33 W	18/31 NW	19/33 NW	19/33 NW	19/33 NW	18/32 NW
Valley	15/30 NW	14/29 W	15/30 W	16/31 W	15/29 NW	15/30 NW	14/29 NW	15/29 NW	14/29 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-10	-1/-10	-0/-8	-1/-10	-2/-11	-2/-11
300	-0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6	0/-6	2/-4	2/-3	1/-5	0/-6	-0/-7
Valley	1/-4	1/-5	1/-5	1/-4	3/-2	4/-1	2/-3	1/-4	0/-5
<< Freezing Level*	300m	300m	300m	400m	400m	500m	400m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gale or severe gale force gusts on the summits in the morning with a severe wind chill likely.

Forecast for Friday 22 Jan 2021

Weather: A mixture of sunshine and blustery wintery showers and feeling very cold.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25mph with gusts 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60-70% still some low cloud associated with showers.

Visibility: Although the main cloud bases will be above the summits there will be scattered cloud falling below the tops to a base around 600m at times. Visibility may become poor or very poor in any heavier wintery showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero rising to plus 4 Celsius.
At 700m: Minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 300m

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